PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/588,484 Group Art Unit: 3748

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For: CAMSHAFT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CAMSHAFT OF THIS TYPE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 22, 2008 to July 22, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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